

Cestone, Paul

From: Shannon, Julie
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 4:09 PM
To: Sherlock, Scott
Cc: Cestone, Paul
Subject: RE: DessRoches FOIA submissions

Correct.

From: Sherlock, Scott <Sherlock.Scott@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 3:13 PM
To: Shannon, Julie <Shannon.Julie@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Cestone, Paul <Cestone.Paul@epa.gov>
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So the findings of our search was that there is no communication between the Agency and the "Named Companies" that mention any of the highlighted terms? We do, obviously, have communications that mention the companies etc, but we do not include communications with those companies involving those terms?

I would like to receive copies of any and all email communications related to PCBs between and among appointed officials, employees or contractors (collectively, "Agents") of the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"); and employees, contractors or lobbyists of Solutia, Inc.; Pharmacia; and Monsanto ("Named Companies"). The response should include all email exchanges between Agents of the EPA and other EPA Agents, as well as exchanges between EPA Agents and the Named Companies, that include mention of any or all of the following terms or phrases: polychlorinated biphenyls, PCB, PCBs, Aroclor, Arocolor, Therminol, or any other synonym or trade name that refers to polychlorinated biphenyls.

From: Shannon, Julie <Shannon.Julie@EPA.GOV>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2020 10:52 AM
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Per our conversation. See highlights below.

From: Cestone, Paul <Cestone.Paul@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:22 AM
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Subject: DessRoches FOIA submissions

This FOIA is the open FOIA.
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Seeking all records that were found to be non-responsive to the following FOIA request: EPA-HQ-2016-002082. Those records include "all of the 949... collected that would otherwise be releasable" as per a September 5, 2019, email ("Email") from Paul Cestone (Cestone.Paul@epa.gov) to David DesRoches (davidoftherocks@gmail.com).

These are all communications that the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention's (OCSPP), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic's (OPPT), National Program Chemical's Division gathered after conducting "an extensive search for communication between specific EPA management and individuals associated with the @monsanto.com. Email addresses were run through EPA's eDiscovery search tool which resulted in a compilation of 949 documents," the Email stated.

This is his original FOIA that was closed out.
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Requester Has Account Yes
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